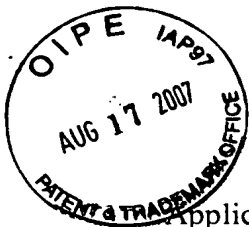


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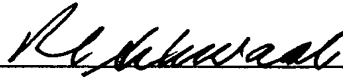
In response to the Office Action dated July 17, 2007, Applicants hereby elect the claims of Group I, claims 5 to 7, for prosecution in the subject application.

Upon allowance of any of the linking claims that read on and are being examined with the elected subject matter, Applicant will be entitled to allowance of any other claims that either depend on the allowable linking claim(s) or otherwise contain the subject matter of the allowable claim(s), since these other claims will be *prima facie* in condition for allowance.

Receipt of the initial Office Action on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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